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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Metz, et al.  
Invention: MEDICAL DEVICE  
SUPPORT ASSEMBLY  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the  
period for filing a response to the Advisory Action mailed February 19, 2003 in the above  
identified application for:

- ☒ one month (\$110.00)  
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A response to the Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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Respectfully submitted

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